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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Lloyd M. SMITH et al.

Serial No.: 08/484,340

Filing Date: June 7, 1995

For: TAGGED EXTENDIBLE PRIMERS

AND EXTENSION PRODUCTS

Examiner: Scott HOUTTEMAN

Group Art Unit: 1634

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 27, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 27, 1999 to November 29, 1999

(November 27, 1999 fell on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

A three months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 243132000105.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 1999

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